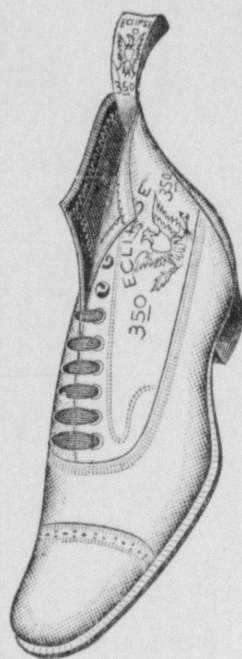


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## EBEN HOLDEN

By IRVING BACHELLER

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It was morning when I opened my eyes again. We children looked accusingly at each other while eating breakfast. Then we had to be washed and dressed in our best clothes to go to meeting. When the wagon was at the door and we were ready to start I had doughnuts and bread and butter in every pocket of my coat and trousers. I got in quickly and pulled the blanket over me so as to conceal the fullness of my pockets. We arrived so late I had no chance to go to the dog before we went into meeting. I was wearing boots that were too small for me, and when I entered with the others and sat down upon one of those straight backed seats of plain, unpainted pine my feet felt as if I had been caught in a bear trap. There was always such a silence in the room after the elder had sat down and adjusted his spectacles that I could hear the ticking of the watch he carried in the pocket of his broadcloth waistcoat. For my own part, I know I looked with too much longing for the good of my soul on the great gold chain that spanned the broad convexity of his stomach.

Presently I observed that a couple of young women were looking at me and whispering. Then suddenly I became aware that those were Sunday dresses.

## Good Boys

Are the bad boys very often. The boy that's good for anything is generally pugnacious. He's a healthy animal, and the healthy animal will always fight for his rights.

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herances on my person caused by bread and butter and doughnuts, and I felt very miserable indeed. Now and then as the elder spoke the loud, accusing neigh of some horse, tethered to the fence in the schoolyard, mingled with his thunder. After the good elder had been preaching an hour his big, fat body seemed to swim in his tears. When he had finished the choir sang. Their singing was a thing that appealed to the eye as well as the ear. Uncle Eb used to say it was a great comfort to see Elkanah Samson sing bass. His



Their singing appealed to the eye as well as the ear.

great mouth opened widely in this form of praise, and his eyes had a low stare in them when he aimed at the low notes.

Ransom Walker, a man of great dignity, with a bristling mustache, who had once been a schoolmaster, led the choir and carried the tenor part. It was no small privilege, after the elder had announced the hymn, to see him rise and tap the desk with his tuning fork and hold it to his ear solemnly. Then he would seem to press his chin full-hard upon his throat while he warbled a scale. Immediately soprano, alto, bass and tenor launched forth upon the sea of song. The parts were like the treacherous and conflicting currents of a tide that tossed their craft. And Ransom Walker showed always a proper sense of danger and responsibility. Generally they got to port safely on these brief excursions, though exhausted. He had a way of beating time with his head while singing, and I have no doubt it was a great help to him.

The elder came over to me after meeting, having taken my tears for a sign of conviction.

"May the Lord bless and comfort you, my boy!" said he.

I got away shortly and made for the door. Uncle Eb stopped me.

"My stars, Willie!" said he, putting his hand on my upper coat pocket.

"What've you got in there?"

"Doughnuts," I answered.

"An' what's this?" he asked, touching one of my side pockets.

"Doughnuts," I repeated.

"An' this?" touching another.

"That's doughnuts, too," I said.

"An' this?" he continued, going down

"Bread an' butter," I answered shamefacedly and on the verge of tears.

"Jerusalem!" he exclaimed. "Must 'a' spected a purty long sermon!"

"Brought 'em fer ol' Fred," I replied.

"Ol' Fred!" he whispered. "Where's he?"

I told my secret then, and we both went out with Hope to where we had left him. He lay with his head between his paws on the bed of grass just as I had seen him lie many a time when his legs were weary with travel on Paradise road and when his days were yet full of pleasure. We called to him, and Uncle Eb knelt and touched his head. Then he lifted the dog's nose, looked a moment into the sightless eyes and let it fall again.

"Fred's gone," said he in a low tone as he turned away. "Got there ahead of us, Willie."

Hope and I sat down by the old dog and wept bitterly.

## CHAPTER IX.

THE fifth summer was passing since we came down Paradise road—the dog, Uncle Eb and I. Times innumerable I had heard my good old friend tell the story of our coming west until its every incident was familiar to me as the alphabet. Else I fear my youthful memory would have served me poorly for a chronicle of my childhood so exact and so extended as this I have written. Uncle Eb's hair was white now, and the voices of the swift and the panther had grown mild and tremulous and unsatisfactory and even absurd. Time had tamed the monsters of that imaginary wilderness, and I had begun to lose my respect for them. But one fear had remained with me as I grew older—the fear of the night man. Every boy and girl in the valley trembled at the mention of him. Many a time I had held awake in the late evening to hear the men talk of him before they went asleep—Uncle Eb and Tip Taylor. I remember a night when Tip said in a low, awesome tone that he was a ghost. The word carried into my soul the first thought of its great and fearful mystery.

"Years and years ago," said he, "there was a boy by the name of Nehemiah Brower. An' he killed another boy once by accident an' run away an' was drowned."

"Drowned?" said Uncle Eb.

"How?"

"In the ocean," the first answered, gaping. "Went away off round the world, an' they got a letter that said he was drowned on his way to Van Dieman's Land."

"To Van Dieman's Land?"

"Yes, an' some say the night man is the ghost o' the one he killed."

I remember waking that night and hearing excited whispers at the window near my bed. It was very dark in the room, and at first I could not tell who was there.

"Don't you see him?" Tip whispered.

"Where?" I heard Uncle Eb ask.

"Under the pine trees. See him move."

At that time I was up at the window myself and could plainly see the dark figure of a man standing under the little pine below us.

"The night man, I guess," said Uncle Eb. "But he won't do no harm. Let him alone. He's goin' away now."

We saw him disappear behind the trees, and then we got back into our beds again. I covered my head with the bedclothes and said a small prayer for the poor night man.

And in this atmosphere of mystery and adventure among the plain folk of Faraway, whose care of me when I was in great need and whose love of me always I count among the priceless treasures of God's providence, my childhood passed. And the day came near when I was to begin to play my poor part in the world.

It was a time of new things, that winter when I saw the end of my fifteenth year. Then I began to enjoy the finer humors of life in Faraway, to see with understanding and by God's grace to feel.

The hand of play and fear and fable was now far behind me, and I had begun to feel the infinite in the ancient forest, in the everlasting hills, in the deep of heaven, in all the ways of men.

Hope Brower was now near woman grown. She had a beauty of face and form that was the talk of the countryside. I have traveled far and seen many a fair face, but never one more to my eye. I have heard men say she was like a girl out of a story book those days.

Late years something had come between us. Long ago we had fallen out of each other's confidence, and ever since she had seemed to shun me. I began to play with boys and she with girls. And it made me miserable to hear the boys a bit older than I gossip of her beauty and accuse each other of the sweet disgrace of love.

But I must forget those events in Faraway that shaped our destinies. And first comes that memorable night when I had the privilege of escorting Hope to the school library, where the argument of Jed Perry, poet of the hills, fired my soul with an ambition that has remained with me always.

Uncle Eb suggested that I ask Hope to go with me.

"Prance right up to her," he said, "an' say you'd be glad of the pleasure of her company."

It seemed to me a very dubious thing to do. I looked thoughtful and turned red in the face.

"Young man," he continued, "the boy that's afraid o' women 'll never be whippersnappers."

"How's that?" I inquired.

"Be scared 't' death," he answered, "fore they've hed time 't' start. Ye want 't' step right up 't' the rack legs 'f ye'd bought an' paid fer yerself an' was scared o' yer bargain."

The total subscription on the Pacific coast for the latest Japan loan was \$4,200,000.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## OTHER SIDE OF IT

Standard Oil Departs For  
Once From Its Traditional  
Policy of Silence.

## ROCKEFELLER'S BRIEF

H. H. Rogers, Acting Head of the  
Corporation Under Fire, Replies  
to Dr. Gladden's Criticism.What Federal Inquiry Has Failed to  
Do a Preacher's Stinging Words  
Have Brought About.

New York, April 1.—H. H. Rogers, vice president and director of the Standard Oil company, has made a statement as to the conduct of the Standard Oil company, which was evidently prompted by the criticism of the prudential committee of the American board of foreign missions, for accepting a gift of \$100,000 from John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Rogers said: "Ministers say queer things. Dr. Washington Gladden says that everybody knows that John D. Rockefeller has obtained his money dishonestly. With as much reason I could say that everybody knows that Dr. Gladden would not trust the ten commandments for ten days with the deacons of his church because they would surely break some of them, and bend the rest."

"Slavery in certain sections of the United States was legal until President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation. Rebates on railroads were just as legal until the passage of the interstate commerce commission act. After an exhaustive examination by the industrial commission authorized by congress June 18, 1898, in a review of evidence, the commission reported as follows: 'It has been charged as a matter of general belief on the part of almost all the opponents of the Standard Oil company that these discriminations in various forms have been continually received, even up to date. On the other hand, these charges have been denied in toto and most emphatically by every representative of the Standard Oil company with reference to all cases excepting one, which they claim was a mistake, the amount of freight due being promptly paid on discovery of the error. The Standard Oil company not merely challenged the opponents to bring forth proof of any case, but produced many letters from leading officials of railroads to show that the company had in no case received any favors or asked for them.'"

## DOESN'T MINCE WORDS

Dr. Gladden Makes Answer to the  
Standard's Reply.

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—Dr. Wash-

ington Gladden, moderator of the general council of the Congregational churches of the United States, has given out the following reply to the statement of H. H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company:

"Rogers alleges that the vast sums extorted in rebates by the Standard Oil company from its competitors were 'legally' taken, because no law explicitly forbade them. What I said was that the money was 'flagrantly' acquired. To coerce the railways into an arrangement by which it received a large rebate, not only on its own oil, but on all the oil sent by its competitors; to force the railways to rob its competitors for its enrichment, was, I submit, a flagrant policy, a shameful policy. If there was no law at that time by which that particular kind of robbery could be punished, the robbery was no less flagrant and outrageous. It was by this means that this enormous power was created."

"I am not a lawyer, but I should think it altogether possible that even under the common law, such an inquiry as this might have been punished. Railways, which are chartered under public law, must be required to render to all the people an equal service. If such a use of them as was made by the Standard Oil company could not be punished, our legal machinery would be very defective."

"The denial that rebates have been extorted since the interstate commerce law was passed is not creditable. I know from statements made to myself by parties implicated that such rebates have been exacted by other corporations. I doubt if the Standard Oil company is more virtuous than the rest. But it is true that it has gained a power in the classification and control of rates which make it unnecessary to use the system of rebates."

"Some of the apologists of the trust are now asserting that the money now under discussion has been legally acquired. Legally," says the New York Times, "there is no question that the money is Mr. Rockefeller's to give. If there is no such question, why is the United States government now investigating the operation of the Standard Oil company? It is not the morals of that company into which the government is looking; it is the legality of its practices. Some of us think that if legality is the only test we have to apply to such transactions it might be as well to wait and see whether they are found to be within the law."

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## BEEF TRUST INQUIRY

Federal Grand Jury Will Stick to its  
Original Program.

Chicago, April 1.—The threatened indictments against persons connected with the big meat packing industries for alleged tampering with witnesses who have been summoned to appear before the federal grand jury, which is investigating the business methods of the so-called "beef trust," failed to materialize and the indications now are that the indictments will be returned at least, will be content with listening to the oral evidence in the case. Instead of further indictments being returned, it is said that the attorneys for the packers will force the issue in the indictment already returned against T. J. Connors, superintendent for Armour & Co. As the matter now stands Connors, who was indicted on a charge of attempting to influence J. Edward Shields, a witness before the jury, will not be given a trial until the July term of court, when the other indictments, if any are returned, will be tried. It is learned by federal officials, however, that Attorney Union, general counsel for Armour & Co., is preparing to appear before some United States district judge with a petition demanding an immediate trial for Connors. Mr. Connors is said to be preparing to stand on a constitutional provision which declares that a citizen should have a trial within a reasonable time. If the petition of Attorney Union should be granted the government, it is said, will be placed in an embarrassing position. It will be necessary to summon a petit jury, recall Shields as the main witness and present many of the alleged facts. In open court which Shields testifies, to in the grand jury room.

## Mrs. Stanford's Fortune.

San Jose, Cal., April 1.—The will of Mrs. L. Stanford leaves \$2,000,000 in trust to Ariel Lathrop and descendants of D. S. Lathrop, her brothers; \$1,000,000 in trust to her sons, Jennie L. Lawton and Amy L. Hanson, and the children of Christine L. Gunn; \$1,000,000 to Charles G. Lathrop; \$125,000 to various charitable institutions of San Francisco and San Jose, and the remainder of her estate to the trustees of Leland Stanford, jr., university.

## Leaped From High Bridge.

St. Paul, April 1.—While the Washburn street bridge was crowded with pedestrians and vehicles last evening, an unknown man vaulted over the railing of the middle span and disappeared in the Mississippi river, 100 feet below. The act of the suicide was so sudden that the crowd was panic-stricken and no attempt was made to rescue the drowning man. His body has not yet been recovered.

## Forfeited Its Contract.

Caracas, Venezuela, April 1.—President Amel of the highest court has decided that the French cable company has forfeited its contract by failure to fulfill its terms and he decided against the government in the action for damages resulting from the company's acts. Five days are allowed the company to appeal for a reconsideration by the entire court whose decision will be final.

## Writer Was Imprisoned.

Berlin, April 1.—The trial of the editor of Taegliche Rundschau, accused of treason in having revealed military secrets in an article on mine laying in harbor approaches, ended with his acquittal, but Lieutenant Truetzschler von Falkenstein, retired, who wrote the article, was sentenced to six months' detention in a fortress.

## Unprecedented Figures.

New York, April 1.—Immigration to this country through the port of New York for the month of March reached unprecedented figures, the total arrivals numbering 97,000. Last year for the same month, the arrivals were only 47,877.

## Prof. White Drowned.

Beloit, Wis., April 1.—Montague White, professor of oratory at Beloit college, was drowned in Rock river. The accident was caused by the capsizing of a canoe.

## Japs Display Activity.

Gunshu Pass, April 1.—Reconnaissance disclose especial activity on the part of Japanese on the west, near the Mongolian frontier.

## TERSE TELEGRAMS

Big Bear, the well-known Winnebago Indian, is dead at Reedsburg, Wis.

Prince Gustavus Adolphus of Sweden is betrothed to Princess Margaret of Connaught.

John Young, colored, was hanged at Waxahatchie, Tex., for the murder of Albert Moore.

The Italian Catholic church of Our Lady of Help of Christians, at Pittsburgh was destroyed by fire.

Business failures for the week number 227, against 204 last week and 212 in the like week in 1904.

Emperor William, in the course of his speech at Tangier, said: "We guarantee that the sovereignty of Morocco shall and will be maintained."

It is reported that an anti-foreign propaganda is being conducted among the Chinese, who are being stirred up to a renewal of the boxer disturbances.

Charged with the larceny of \$8,500 from the estate of which he has been trustee for over ten years, Charles M. Reed, a lawyer sixty years of age, was arrested at Boston.

Good Health  
to the  
Children

Children especially are fond of dainties, and the housekeeper must look carefully to their food.

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## BUSY CRACKSMEN

Safe Breaking Is Reported  
From Several Places in  
the State.

## CITIZENS FIRED AT

Disturbed in Their Operations at Two  
Points Burglars Do Not Hesitate  
to Open Fire.No One Was Hurt in Either Instance  
and Burglars Profited Little  
by Their Labors.

Trafalgar, Ind., April 1.—Burglars gained an entrance into the drug store of Pitcher and Bridges. Two charges of nitroglycerin were used to open the safe, which was completely demolished. Only three or four dollars were secured from the safe.

The noise of the explosion was heard all over the town. Dr. R. J. Williams who lives across the street was awakened by the first explosion, and he opened his door. He saw a man standing on guard in front of the store. The burglar fired four shots at the doctor, who returned the fire with three shots. Three of the shots from the guard's revolver took effect in the front of the doctor's office. Wilson Vandevae, who rooms across the street from the drug store, raised his window just after the shots were fired, and saw four men run from the building and start west. They successfully eluded arrest.

## SAFE CLOWING AT CYNTHIANA

Wm. Fox Compelled to Keep Quiet  
While the Robbers Escaped.

Shelbyville, Ind., April 1.—The people in the vicinity of Cynthiana were awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning by the report of an explosion. Upon investigation it was found that safe-blowers were busy at the general store of Yeager and Marshall. William Fox who lives across the street from the store, ran to the door of his home and was in the act of sounding an alarm when three men came from the store door and ordered him to keep quiet. He obeyed after three shots were fired at him, none taking effect. The three men then ran in the direction of Waldron. The store was entered by the front door and \$50 in stamps were taken, with \$35 in cash.

## Burglars Were in a Hurry.

Muncie, Ind., April 1.—The second attempt within two weeks to rob the safe in the Cincinnati & Louisville passenger station resulted successfully, the robbers securing \$76.41, but overlooked an equal amount. The explosion was so loud that it was heard all over the northern part of town. When a squad of policemen and a posse of citizens appeared the robbers had fled. An envelope containing \$40 was dropped by the thieves in their flight. The safe was entirely wrecked, and the contents were scattered over the floor. About two weeks ago an attempt was made to break open the station, but it was unsuccessful.

## Held Her Head in Rain Barrel.

Worthington, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Ward D. Walker, eighty-three years old, was found with her head in a rain barrel. The old woman had drowned herself by holding her head under the water. A granddaughter of whom she was very fond, had been

away visiting and was to have returned home yesterday, but did not come. It is believed this disappointment caused the old woman to become despondent.

A General Denial.  
Bloomington, Ind., April 1.—It is announced by attorneys Miller, Hadley and Malott, in reply to the disbarment and impeachment proceedings which have been instituted, that a reply will be filed Monday. The reply will be a general and complete denial, and will be made first in the Miller case. Both sides will ask for a struck jury, although an effort may first be made to have a trial by court.

A Woman's Suicide.  
Clayton, Ind., April 1.—Mrs. Viola Kivett, thirty-five years old, in the extreme northern part of Morgan county, near the Hendrick's county line, is dead of poison, self-administered. After sending her two step-children to school she prepared a letter saying what should be done with her three-year-old baby, and how she should be buried. She had been in ill health for some time.

Didn't Lose Any Time.  
Muncie, Ind., April 1.—While his fiancée, Miss Florence I. Barrett of Eaton, waited in a house near by, Edwin G. Mapous pleaded before the circuit court for a divorce from his wife, and no sooner was the decision granting the decree given to him than he and Miss Barrett proceeded to the home of a minister, where they were united in marriage.

Suicide on Bridge.  
Brownsburg, Ind., April 1.—James Copeland, a well-known carpenter of Valonia, this county, went to the bridge spanning White river and committed suicide with a bullet through his brain, his dead body toppling off the bridge into the shallow water.

Attractions for Winona.  
Warsaw, Ind., April 1.—The Winona Indiana assembly management announces having secured for this year's program Dr. G. A. Johnson Ross of Cambridge, Eng., William Jennings Bryan, Made Ballington Booth, President Hadley of Yale, John Willis Baer and John H. Converse of New York, and Bishop Theobald of the M. E. church.

MARKET REPORT  
Prevailing Prices for Grain and Live-  
stock on March 31.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.  
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.08; No. 2 red, easier, \$1.08½. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 47½c. Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 30½c. Hay—Clover, \$9.50 to \$10.50; timothy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; millet, \$7.00 to \$8.00. Cattle—Steady at \$3.00 to \$6.00. Hogs—Quiet at \$4.50 to \$5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$7.50.

At Cincinnati.  
Wheat—Dull, lower; No. 2 red, \$1.11. Corn—Steady; No. 2 mixed, 48c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Cattle—Dull at \$2.25 to \$3.35. Hogs—Active at \$4.00 to \$5.50. Sheep—Steady at \$2.25 to \$5.25. Lambs—Slow at \$5.00 to \$7.75.

Livestock at Chicago.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.12. Corn—No. 2, 46½c. Oats—No. 2, 29½c. Cattle—Steady; steers, \$3.90 to \$4.40; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.60. Hogs—Lower at \$4.40 to \$5.40. Sheep—Steady at \$5.25 to \$6.25. Lambs—Steady at \$5.75 to \$7.50.

At New York.  
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$6.00. Hogs—Dull at \$4.50 to \$5.70. Sheep—Active at \$4.00 to \$7.00. Lambs—Steady at \$5.00 to \$9.00.

East Buffalo Livestock.  
Cattle—Firm at \$3.75 to \$5.80. Hogs—



On Year	25.00
Six Months	12.50
Three Months	6.25
One Month	2.00
One Week	.50
One Year in Advance	\$1.00

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905

IF ANY one ever saw a finer first day of April than this let him say when and back up his statement by documentary proof.

THE Democratic Sun, published by J. West Gibson, celebrated its third birthday this week, coming out with five pages and a liberal display of advertisements.

THE Ohio supreme court has handed down a decision holding that guessing answers such as carried on by the Enquirer and some other papers are illegals and therefore contrary to law.

THE merchants of Seymour have brought on an unusually large and fine line of spring goods. A visit to the stores will convince you that this statement is true. Right here is the place to do your buying. No need to go to the city or home.

THE April fool joke has been out as usual today and about the first sign in the city this morning to go up against an April fool joke was Marshall Prewitt. But even if he does wear the star there is no law or ordinance that he can enforce against the player of pranks on April 1.

COLUMBUS being short on railroad facilities, having no line running east and west through that city, would like to induce the Southern Indiana to build there. But it will be a long time before Columbus gets even a branch of that splendid road. Still Columbus is not to be blamed for wanting it for she is sadly in need of a line east and west.

THE farmers are happy over the splendid crop prospects ahead. The month of March was favorable to the wheat and that is in fine condition now. The oats were about all sown in March and much corn ground has been broken. The fruit prospects are fine and unless there comes a killing frost yet there will be an unusually large yield of fruit in this section of Indiana. Consequently the farmer is happy and we can all afford to rejoice with the farmer.

## Committees to Meet.

The various committees appointed for the County Sunday School convention to be held here April 11 and 12 will meet at the M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members of these committees are requested to be present. The following is the list of committees:

Entertainment.—Mrs. Chas. Frey, Mrs. A. A. Naylor, Mrs. Ewing Shields, Mrs. J. K. Ritter, Mrs. Emma B. Thompson, Miss Sarah Marsh, Rev. Harley Jackson, Miss Grace Love, Mrs. John Love, Mrs. George Winkenhof.

Music.—Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Jay C. Smith, W. H. Reynolds, Mrs. W. P. Master, L. Edmund Huber, Miss Hazel Coats.

Reception at depot.—Miss Grace Conner, Miss Elsie Sullivan, Miss Alta Postlewaite, Miss Hazel Anderson, Miss Ida Critcher, Miss Joy Hopewell, Miss Nellie Love, Miss Anna Dahlenburg, Willard Miller, Miss Lando.

Reception at church.—Ewing Shields, Robert Blair, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. John Love and Mrs. N. G. Smith. Messenger Boys.—Rev. Harley Jackson.

## RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Cliff Markle has gone east on a mission for the B. & O. E.

James Hickman has brought suit for \$5000 damages against the B. & O. S. W. for the death of his son who was killed by a train at Shoals about two weeks ago.

## Sheriff Trades His Farm.

The old Eli Hornady farm in Reeve township, Daviess County, of six hundred and sixteen acres has been traded for two hundred acres of land in Jackson county. The trade has just been made through the real estate firm of Bright & Sling. The Hornady land was owned by O. R. Roschel and the buyer was Ed C. Richard, the sheriff of Jackson county. The consideration was \$15,000.—Washington Herald.

Garden and flower seed, 2 packages 5 cents at the Racket Store. aid&w

Try a pound of Guafra Jelly Bours, 10 cents per pound at the Racket. aid

Walnut chocolate sweet hearts. Try a pound. At the Racket. aid

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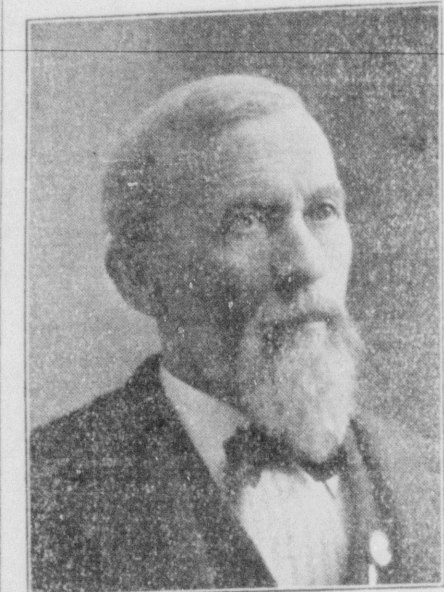
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of  
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Railroaded for Thirty-eight Years  
and Never Missed a Pay Day.

Andrew J. Ross, one of the most popular and clever railroaders during the time of his service, may well be proud of the fact that he worked in this time for thirty-eight years and did this without missing a single pay day. He stands forth as a typical example of the genial railroad laborer. He was employed under every master mechanic on the O. & M. between the years 1862 and 1881 and probably has known and been in contact with more railroad men than any other person in this section of the country.

Mr. Ross was born sixty-seven years ago on December 27, 1837 in Washing-



ANDREW J. ROSS

ton County, near Little York, where he received his early education in a log school house. In 1851 at the age of fourteen he came to Seymour and was given employment at the McCollum House, the first and at that time the only hotel in the town. He went to school in the winter time, but continued working at the hotel. Shortly afterward he began his railroad career which lasted until his resignation from service in 1893. He was married in 1865 on November 22 to Margaret Newby, of Henryville, Washington County. To them eight children were born, six of whom are living. They are Harry, Omer, Mary C. now Mrs. Albert Teckemeyer, Walter L., of Chillicothe, Ohio, Thomas E., Andrew M. and Martha A. now Mrs. John Brooks. His first wife died in March, 1880 and he was married the second time to Miss Mary Meyer, of Madison, in January, 1881. Two children were born to them, Mrs. F. W. McMiller, of North Vernon and Stella L., deceased.

The first time he did any work in the railroad line was before he came to Seymour when he was employed in construction work on the J. M. & L. R. R. He drove oxen and mule teams while grading in the low and often inundated bottoms near Langdon. This was a most difficult construction, but his wages amounted to but \$10 a month. After working at the hotel in Seymour he commenced braking on the O. & M. R. R. for Thos. VanNause in March 1856. He continued at this employment only a month on account of an accident. On April 14 his ankle was mashed at the North Vernon. He then entered the blacksmith shops of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad at Seymour in September, 1857. He held a position as helper here until 1864 when he was promoted to the position of blacksmith. He was occupied at this until 1871 when he was given the position of foreman at the Seymour Round House. He was transferred to the Vincennes Round House in 1875. He resigned this position on December 21, 1893.

Mr. Ross needs not stretch his imagination to bring to his mind a series of wrecks, explosions, etc., with their disastrous effects, deaths, sighs and moans. He was foreman of a wrecking crew for twenty-two years and during this time was of necessity called upon to take any part from wrecking boss to physician. In 1861 he was recalled upon for assistance when the Illinois regiment went through a bridge at Willow Valley. A new tunnel had been built at that place now and several small bridges have been torn down. At this time twenty-two persons were killed, all of whom Mr. Ross carried and laid side by side, a memory which none of us would consider pleasant or fond. This was one of the greatest disasters during his service. All the doctors in Seymour and Mitchell were called upon to bring aid to the wounded. At another time he was at work at Jeffersonville during high water for seven days. His work at this time was to transfer passengers and baggage by water from Jeffersonville to Louisville. Again in 1883 when the railroad was washed out between Aurora and Lawrenceburg he was prominent. He was working in the blacksmith shop at the time of the well known burning of the magazine shop near Seymour in 1854 resulting in the death and injury of so many of our citizens. At the present time Mr. Ross still does some little service for the B. & O., often occupying the position of substitute watchman at various points on the line between Seymour and Mitchell. He is frequent of the B. & O. Station and is still as enthusiastic as possible over railroad matters. He resides on East Third Street and

enjoys life. He has been a member of Jackson Lodge, No. 146, F. and A. M. for many years and as the present time holds the office of Tyler.

## SWITCHMAN HURT.

Frank Rucker Receives Serious Injuries At Linton.

Frank Rucker, a former resident of this city, was seriously hurt in the Southern Indiana yards at Linton early Saturday morning. He has been employed as switchman in the yards at Linton for several months and while at work met with an accident which may prove fatal.

The character of his injuries are not known here at this time further than that he was run over by a car and very dangerously hurt. A message of the accident came here for his father J. S. Rucker, who lives near Ebenezer in Redding township, and was taken out to him. He and his daughter left for Linton on the first train west.

Frank Rucker was about 26 years old and until a few months ago he and his family lived on North Booth street in this city. He was then running out of this city as extra brakeman.

## Affirmed.

The supreme court on Friday affirmed the decision of the Scott Circuit Court in the case of Daniel W. Wilson against the Ohio Farmers Insurance Company, venue from Jackson County. The opinion was Judge Gillett and in substance as follows:

(1) Section 3765, R. S. 1881, requiring a foreign corporation to obtain a certificate from the Auditor of State and to file certain papers in the clerk's office of the county where it establishes an agency before it begins to transact business is not violated by the appointment of an agent and requiring him to give bond preparatory to the establishment of an agency as such acts do not amount to the transaction of business within the meaning of said law.

(2) Unless it clearly appears that the answer of a witness could not criminate him, his refusal to answer a question on the ground that his answer would be incriminating should be allowed. (3) A client is no less entitled to exclude the testimony of his attorney as to confidential communications between them by reason of the attorney having already testified concerning them in another suit to which such client was not a party.

## GARDEN SNAPSHOTS

The best thing for the garden—brains. Cut the black knot out of the plum and cherry trees.

A particular tidbit of the San Jose scale is the currant.

Bone meal and wood ashes in the soil are great for sweet peas.

Probably no other small fruit will give more weight of crop for the space it occupies than the currant.

Don't trim the cherry trees now. Wait till June and then be light handed.

To bleed the grapevines by cutting during March, April or May is bad management.

Radishes are usually ready for use in six weeks from sowing.

Cold frames are useful for forwarding lettuce and cabbage in spring or early summer.

If the rhubarb is run out or more plants are wanted it can be propagated by dividing the old roots. Each eye or bud when broken apart with a root atached forms a plant.

For the good of the lawn some gardeners scatter fertilizer or bone meal on the last light snowfall, or a light dressing of manure left on through the spring rains will disfigure the lawn only for a short time and can then be raked off.

As soon as the snow is gone it is in order to ply the rake on grass plats and borders, then cleaning up manure and litter of the winter. The roller, too, well used will remove the roughness caused by the soil heaving with frost.

One of the errors of garden lovers is that they often plan to do more than they can carry out successfully. To have everything neat, thrifty and beautiful on a smaller scale gives far more satisfaction than an overgrown place full of ambitious and unsuccessful attempts.

## The Rheumatism germ.

Some time ago a circular germ belonging to the same family as the pneumonia germ was announced as the cause of acute rheumatism. Subsequent investigation has tended to confirm this statement, according to Dr. J. M. Beattie of the University of Edinburgh. When artificially grown in milk or bouillon the germ produces a marked acidification of these fluids, and when animals are inoculated with it a train of symptoms and lesions similar to those of acute rheumatism in man occur. For these reasons, says Dr. Beattie, the "micrococcus rheumaticus" may be considered a special organism and the cause of acute rheumatism.

## Missed His Mark.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—A man dressed as a porter fired three revolver shots at a secret police agent in Great Moristka street yesterday afternoon. All the shots missed their mark. The assailant was arrested.

## Picturesque Moorish Reception.

Tangier, Morocco, March 31.—Emperor William arrived here today and was received with all the pomp and pageantry of the Moorish court. He will continue his voyage to Gibraltar this evening.

## OUR CHURCHES.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.  
Corner of Fourth and Poplar. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You have a cordial invitation to attend any or all of our services. Morning subject: "Twentieth Century Christian." Evening subject: "The Knocking at the Door."

HARLEY JACKSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.  
The services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Shields.

REV. G. W. SHIELDS, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Southwest corner of Walnut and Tipton streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are made cordially welcome. The Pastor will preach in the morning on "Life's Crisis" and in the evening will begin a new series of sermons on models. Subject for this service "The Model Husband," the succeeding subjects of the series will be The Model Wife, The Model Child, The Model Citizen, The Model Preacher, The Model Church. These services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

REV. AUSTIN B. CONRAD, Pastor.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner Ewing and Third street. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:15 p. m. Preaching at 7:00 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Sargent has been preaching a series of sermons, the first of which was on "Conviction of Sin" the second "Repentance" and the third "Faith." Tomorrow morning he will preach the fourth sermon in the series on the subject of "Justification."

Rev. L. M. Edwards, A. M., B. D., of Madison, New Jersey, will preach at the Methodist church tomorrow night.

J. A. SARGENT, Pastor.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.  
Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor in German at 10:30 a. m. and in English at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m.

Quarterly meeting Sunday. Rev. G. E. Hiller, presiding elder from Louisville will have charge. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching in German and communion services at 10:15 a. m. Love-feast at 2:30 p. m. Preaching in English at 7 p. m. Everybody welcome. C. E. SEVERINGHAUS, pastor.

HOLINESS CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
On Ewing street, between Second and Third streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30 p. m. All will be made welcome. Rev. Etta Innis, pastor.

EVNG. PROT. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.  
Northeast corner of Walnut and Tipton. Morning service 10:15 a. m. Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Evening service first Sunday in month English, third Sunday in month German, at 7:00. Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:15.

REV. A. EGLI, Pastor.

GERMAN LUTHERAN EMMANUELS.  
Corner Walnut and Oak streets. Rev. Philip Schmidt, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath. Morning service, 10:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Children's catechism after morning service.

CITY MISSION.  
East Third Street. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Services Monday and Thursday nights at 7:30. Everybody invited.

ST. AMBROSE CATHOLIC CHURCH.  
South Chestnut street, near Brown. Father Conrad, pastor. Services every Sabbath. Low mass 7 a. m. High mass 9 a. m. Catechism 2:30 p. m. Vespers and benediction 3 p. m.

A. M. E. CHURCH.  
Corner of Tipton and Lynn streets. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. Class meeting at 11:45 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Week night services: Monday, C. E. meeting; Tuesday, official board, Wednesday, prayer meeting; Friday Teacher's meeting.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.  
Corner Lynn and Brown streets. Preaching every Sabbath. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Officers meeting Thursday preceding first Sabbath in each month. Business meeting Friday evening preceding the first Sabbath in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week.

## For a Weak Digestion.

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## THE FIVE DAY MARKET.

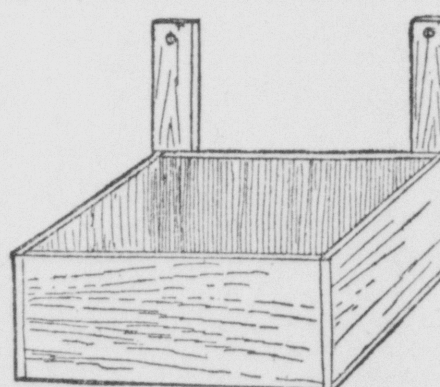
It is Up to the Feeder to Assist in Making a Change in Market Days.

"Our readers are aware that an attempt was made some time ago to install what is known as the five day market in the place of the market held formerly but two days during the week. At the Chicago market a committee was appointed by the Live Stock Exchange known as the five day committee," says Iowa Homestead in publishing the statement recently made by the secretary of the committee. The last item of the statement is as follows: "The success of a five day market, while of benefit to all engaged in the trade, is of paramount benefit to the shippers and producers, as it will eliminate the bunching of receipts on certain days and thereby avoid the disastrous and expensive depreciation in values always attendant on an overstocked market."

Commenting upon the report, the Homestead remarks: It seems now as though it is up to the feeder to assist in effecting the change from the two day to the five day market. It seems that there is as yet too much temptation to send in live stock on the old market days, and, as shown in this communication, the result is a direct loss to shippers. Could shipments be distributed so that they would be reasonably well cleaned up each day there is no question but what it would result in more money being paid for live stock.

## For Her Majesty the Hen.

Considerable experience has taught me that all nest boxes for laying or hatching purposes should be movable, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent. When a hen becomes broody and I wish to set her I place the eggs under her and that evening move her, box and all, to the brooder house, where three sitting hens are given the use of one apartment. There are no inter-



A MOVABLE NEST BOX.

lopers to lay by them and break the eggs. They can get off whenever they feel like it for food and drink, which are kept in all the apartments.

Two cleats are nailed to the back of the box and a hole bored in each cleat, by means of which the box is hung on two stout nails driven in the side of the building. It is well to have these nails all the same distance apart, so that boxes are interchangeable and can be placed anywhere. The nails should be tennypenny and driven with the heads projecting upward, so as to hold the boxes firmly.

## Yield Increasing on Good Land.

Why do Illinois farm lands sell for \$125 to \$150 an acre? Because they are productive, answers Orange Judd Farmer. This year one Christian county farmer gathered a field of corn which yielded 119 bushels to the acre. The corn was sold for 37 cents a bushel, a gross return of \$43 per acre. Taking out the cost of growing the crop, there still remains a big interest on the investment even if the land be valued at \$200 per acre. While yields as large as this are exceptional, they are becoming more and more common. With improved seed and improved methods of culture the average yield on good land is increasing. This is one of the reasons land is going up.

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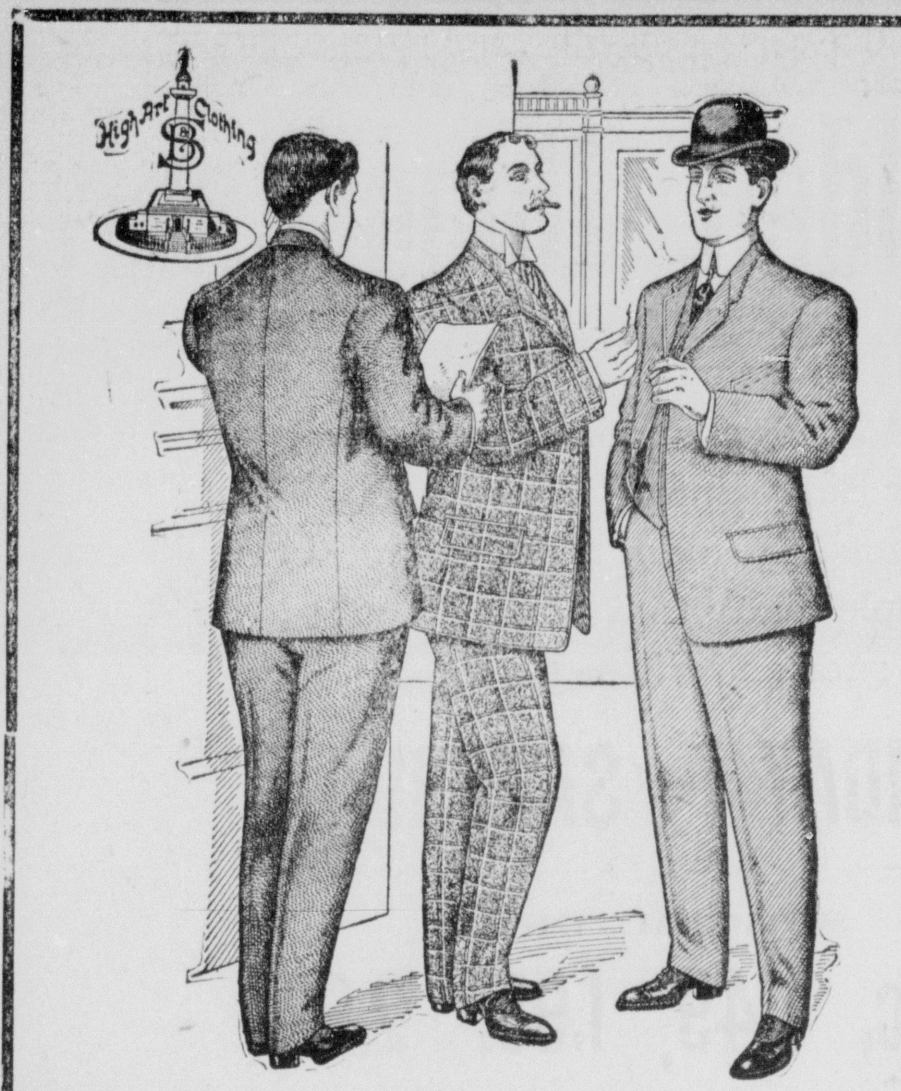












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House furnishings:—Allow your eyes to feast upon the largest and varied stock of house furnishings in Seymour. THE FAIR STORE. m27tf  
Edward Stout, of Seymour, has purchased a half interest in the harness shop of O. C. McQueen and will move to this place soon.—Scottsburg Democrat.  
Garden seed in bulk at the Racquet Store. ald&w

## UNCLE DANIEL.

Home Talent Play Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

"Uncle Daniel" at the Opera House last night exceeded even the highest expectations of the theatre goers. The production of the play would lead one to believe that we had a professional theatrical troupe in our midst. Scarcely an empty seat was visible in the house and the voluminous applause which broke from the audience so often attested the merit of the performance, which had been so carefully worked up.

Claude Carter in the principal role of the title character, "Uncle Daniel" was the equal of any and the superior of many of this class of players who have been to own city in recent years. Earl Cox, as Sandy Mitchell, and Harry Hamilton, as Skinny Smith, acted their parts in their usual excellent way. Thomas Gore was well chosen for the part of Kepplar, the proprietor of Kepplar's dive in Boston, and rendered his acts with ease and tact. F. Wayne Hancock as Simon Briggs and Louis Becker Sheeny Mike respectively were a credit to the performance. Chas. Wyble as Hanson, the sailor and as Russell Clay was a pleasure to the audience. Linden Bartlett in the portrayal of David won the applause of the audience at every appearance. Carl Moritz was as usual a good policeman.

Mrs. John Hoffmeier was excellent in the parts of Nancy Bartlett and Mrs. McGlone and acted with great deliberation and ease. Miss Blanche Paswater, as Gertie, captured the hearts of the audience by her clear voice and pleasant manner. Maud Carter took the part of Clip in a way that delighted the auditory.

Miss Marguerite Gore and Master Leonard Bartlett in singing specialties were delightful diversions and acted in a winning way. Thomas Gore with his song "Near It" was greeted by resounding appreciation of his hearers. Earl Cox and Linden Bartlett were quite successful in the specialty "On the Road Home" and with some personal jokes set the audience in a roar of laughter.

Those who make a study of psychology of the mob would need not look far to find the reason for such general appreciation and expressions of such of this play, for it was so meritorious that our people could not fail to see its worth and be loud in its praise.

This play was given as a Modern Woodmen benefit and the net proceeds will more than justify the work which was necessary for the production of it. In all probability there will be a repetition of it some time next week at popular prices.

## April Recreation.

Anticipating the coming camping season, the leading article in Recreation for April is "Summer Camps and Campers," by Arnold Bartlett Parker. The story is filled with illustrations and contains many practical hints for the tenderfoot and his wife in the woods and on the waters. "In the country of the Black Sheep" is a story by B. H. Brown, covering a trip through British Columbia, after the Ovus Stone, the so-called American black sheep discovered by Andrew J. Stone several years ago. There are many other interesting and valuable articles.

## Arm Broken.

Otis Hays of Pleasant Grove had the misfortune to break his arm. While hauling on the farm his left arm was caught between the wheel and wagon bed, fracturing one of the bones.

## Easter Millinery.

We are now making an advance showing of Easter Millinery and you are cordially invited to call and inspect the latest styles.

HODAPP & WIETHOFF.

The social given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. B. Conrad Thursday evening under the auspices of the W. I. C. society of the First Baptist church was quite a pleasant social event. There was a good crowd present and all had a most enjoyable time.

"The Princess of the Orient" will assemble in the temple in special conflagration on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Five weary pilgrims, footsore and worn who desire to be admitted into the mysteries of the oriental realm, where they may find rest for their troubled and benighted souls, will be anointed with the oil of calm repose. Let all the Princesses be present to participate in these deliberations. By order of the

GRAND PA-DA-SHA.

## Still Critical.

Major John R. Simpson, publisher of the Paoli News, and an old resident of Paoli who was stricken with paralysis a month ago at his home in that town, lingers in an extremely critical condition and little hope is entertained of his recovery.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Osa Gore went to Jonesville this morning.

Miss Susie Wohrer of Hayden was in the city last night.

Miss Ida McDuff was in the city a short time last evening.

Mrs. Levada Blair and son went to Crothersville this morning.

Mrs. W. W. Griffith and children spent the day at Columbus.

Mrs. Lynn Faulkner went to Indianapolis this morning.

Judge Montgomery came home from Indianapolis last evening.

John P. Foster and Oscar Carter went to Brownstown today.

William Humes is home to remain over Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Dr. B. S. Shinness went to Cincinnati yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl McClure returned to her home at Hillsboro, Ohio, today.

Mrs. M. S. Blish and son, John Lyman, went to Chicago this morning.

John B. Loyd, of Shoals, was in the city this morning calling on friends.

W. A. Wylie, of the American Chair Company, was in Indianapolis today.

Tipton Ross returned last evening from a business trip to Indianapolis.

Mrs. W. E. Kimmell returned to her home at Cincinnati yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Sickles of Rockford, went to Brownstown this morning on business.

Bert Sandau was unable to be at work this morning on account of sickness.

Presiding Elder Baxter went to Clark County today to conduct quarterly meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery and children returned yesterday afternoon from Crothersville.

Omer James went to his home at Shelbyville yesterday afternoon to spend a few days.

Prof. J. E. Payne and wife were here this morning on their way home from Indianapolis.

Miss Addie and Holland Eudaley went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to visit relatives.

S. A. Barnes was able to walk down town this afternoon for the first time since his attack of pneumonia.

Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. Nick Deppert of Sulphur Springs went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. E. A. Remy and children went to Columbus this morning to remain until Sunday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Marion and Mrs. Arbuckle, of Westport, are guests of Mrs. G. H. Anderson on North Chestnut street.

Rev. G. E. Hiller, presiding elder, came up today to conduct quarterly conference at the German M. E. Church.

A. W. Benham, of Crothersville and formerly of Seymour, went to Osgood this morning to visit his mother.

Mrs. Samuel Newby, of Seymour, came this morning and is the guest of Lewis Carr and wife.—Columbus Herald.

Mrs. W. C. Brewer, who has been visiting relatives at Vallonia returned to her home at Uniontown this morning.

C. H. Rutherford went to Hayden this evening, where he will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the musical club.

Prof. J. E. Graham of Crothersville and Prof. J. E. Payne of Brownstown returned to their homes from Indianapolis this morning.

Jesse Banks and wife have moved from Brownstown to Columbus where he has accepted a position in the factory of Reeves & Company.

Frank Seeds who stopped off on his way home from Moores Hill to visit G. H. Anderson and wife, went on to his home at Bridgeport, Ill. today.

Miss Mable Thicksten is home from her work at Indianapolis on account of the illness of her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Thicksten.

Miss Nina Bottorff, of near Cortland left today on a visit of a few days with friends at Columbus and Indianapolis. She will go on to Danville to take a ten weeks term at the Normal school there.

Mrs. John Leist and Mrs. Rebecca Sharp returned to their home at Chillicothe, Ohio, this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Michael Gay of Reddington.

The school teachers are all expected home from Indianapolis this evening. They will be tired and will need to rest over Sunday for attending a teachers association in a city where there are so many side attractions and so many temptations to spend a part of their salaries shopping away from home is a pretty strenuous life. But the association is one of much value to the teacher who gets into the spirit of it.

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# VERY TRYING TO WOMEN

Are the Peculiar Ills Brought on by Catarrh of the Pelvic Organs.  
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Catarrh is a very frequent cause of that class of diseases popularly known as female weakness. Catarrh of the pelvic organs produces such a variety of disagreeable and irritating symptoms that many people—in fact, the majority of people—have no idea that they are caused by catarrh.

A great proportion of women have some catarrhal weakness which has been called by the various doctors she has consulted by as many different names. These women have been treated and have taken medicines, with no relief, simply because the remedies are not adapted to catarrh. It is through a mistaken notion as to the real nature of the diseases that these medicines have been recommended to them.

If all the women who are suffering with any form of female weakness would write to Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, and give him a complete description of their symptoms and the peculiarities of their troubles, he will immediately reply, with complete directions for treatment, free of charge.

"Health and Beauty," a book written especially for women, sent free by Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Alice Dressler, of No. 1313 North Bryant Ave., Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"I was suffering from catarrh of the throat and head. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

Miss Mamie Groth, Plattville, Wis., writes:

"I have for several years suffered with frequent headache and would for several days have splitting headaches. Several of my friends advised me to take Peruna and I asked my physician what he thought of it. He recommended it and so I took it and am entirely without pain of any kind now."—Mamie Groth.

In a recent letter from No. 2 Grant Ave., Denver, Col., Mrs. Ida L. Gregory writes:

"Some six years ago my husband suffered with nervous prostration, and advising with a friendly druggist he brought home a bottle of Peruna. His health was restored from its use, his appetite was increased and restful sleep came to him."—Ida L. Gregory.

Miss Florence Murphy, No. 2703 Second Ave., Seattle, Wash., writes:

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Mrs. Louise Westbrook, No. 9 East Columbia St., Detroit, Mich., Secretary of the West Side Lotus Club, writes:

"For several years I suffered with leucorrhoea and painful menstruation, which was followed by general debility, until I was but a wreck of myself. Thanks to Peruna I am a well woman today."—Louise Westbrook.

Miss Jessie Westland, No. 707 Beaubien Ave., Detroit, Mich., District Deputy of Detroit Independent Order of Good Templars, writes as follows:

"Peruna has been a blessing to me and gladly do I endorse it. For two years I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. I lost flesh and grew thin and emaciated, nervous and exhausted, so that I could neither work or enjoy life. I began taking Peruna and can now eat and enjoy everything I eat. I have been well over a year now."—Miss Jessie Westland.

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## Expression of Appreciation.

The members of the Woodmen Drill Team and Lodge desire to extend to the citizens of Seymour their appreciation of the liberal patronage of their play given at the opera house on Friday night, March 31st. Nancy, Gertie and Clip also extend thanks to Mr. M. A. Barriock of the greenhouse, for the flowers presented to them at the same performance. The assistance rendered by outsiders to those in the play will be gratefully remembered.

## Business Goes On.

The S. G. Rogers gallery will not be closed in Seymour by Mr. Rogers moving his family to Bowling Green, Ky. He will continue the gallery in Seymour as heretofore and good pictures may be obtained right along. For several weeks Mr. Rogers has operated both galleries, one here and one at Bowling Green, and his removal to the latter place does not affect the business here.

## How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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## GETTING AT FACTS

Story of the Storey Get-Rich-Quick Concern Being Told in Court.

### REMAINED FOR TRIAL

One of the Alleged Promoters of the Storey Cotton Company Placed Under \$50,000 Bail.

Employees in the Office of the Defunct Concern Tell on Director Stanley Francis.

Philadelphia, April 1.—On the testimony of two former employees of the defunct Storey Cotton company, Stanley Francis, accused of being one of the promoters and directors of the concern, was remanded for trial by United States Commissioner Craig with bail fixed at \$50,000.

The original charge against Francis was using the mails for fraudulent purposes, and he was arrested at the instigation of the postal authorities. The two important witnesses against the accused man were Miss Margaret Hope, a stenographer, and Miss Gertrude Sunhelm, a bookkeeper, who gave testimony which the commissioner held to be sufficient to convince him that the defendant was party to a conspiracy to defraud. James R. Clark, an expert accountant employed by counsel for Senator Bradley of Camden, receiver of the Storey Cotton company, also testified concerning his examination of the company's books. He based his testimony on his examination of the cashbook, which he said contained an entry of \$200,301 as receipts from cotton investments, which was the only indication in the book of any investments by the company. A statement of the concern's business showing assets of \$700,000 was produced by United States Attorney Thompson, and, after examining it, the witness said there was nothing on the cashbook to show such assets. The book did show, however, that the company had lost \$1,178,417, but there was no indication that this sum was lost in cotton transactions.

Miss Hope testified that Francis attended many of the meetings of the directors of the company. Others who attended the meetings, she said, were Messrs. Storey, Quinlan and Harper. The last named is Frank C. Martin, also known as "Judge" Franklin Stone. Miss Hope said that Francis wrote many of the circulars sent out by the company. Cross-examined, Miss Hope said other members of the company had told her that Francis was the advertising manager, though Francis himself had never so informed her. She said also that she once received instructions from Francis as to what disposition to make of a check that came through the mails.

Miss Sundheim, in her testimony, said that the defendant was present at nearly all of the directors' meetings. She said that Francis had given various instructions to herself and other employees including "Miss Collins," who is the Sophie Beck for whom the authorities are searching.

Several additional witnesses testified that they had lost money entrusted with the company for investment. Counsel for Francis argued that the government had failed to show that he was connected with the Storey Cotton company in any other capacity than that of employee, and asked for his discharge. The commissioner, however, sent the prisoner to the county prison.

### HE KEPT HIS WORD

Vengeful Brother Coolly Slays His Sister's Husband.

Malone, N. Y., April 1.—Summer Hazen, a bridegroom of a week, and John Hall, his wife's brother, are dead as a result of Hazen's failure to regard Hall's warning not to marry his sister. Hall had threatened Hazen with violence if the ceremony took place. Nothing came of the threat and the newly married couple, believing that the trouble had blown over, started for a visit to the bride's brother's home. They had hardly crossed the threshold before Hall drew a revolver and sent a bullet into his brother-in-law's body. Hall then left the house and was supposed to have run away. Shortly after, however, he broke a pane of glass in the window of the bedroom where Hazen was lying, and, shoving a rifle through, shot Hazen again. The coroner and an officer were summoned, and on their arrival in the dusk the coroner stumbled over the body of Hall in the driveway near the barn. His head was blown nearly off. He had committed suicide.

### A Significant Movement

St. Petersburg, April 1.—The movement for severing the traditional bonds between church and state and giving to the holy orthodox church independence and self rule, which will increase its influence among the people of Russia, has found favor with an important group of clergy at the capital.

### Cannot Be Traced

St. Petersburg, April 1.—A report current here that Japan has declined to negotiate for peace upon Russia's basis cannot be traced to any responsible source.

Washington, March 31.—The equestrian statue of Lafayette, the work of Paul Bartless, will not be ready for the fete on July 4, which was planned by the Lafayette memorial commission, and the event has been postponed until 1908.

Walnut chocolate sweet hearts. Try a pound. At the Racket.

### HAS THEM GUESSING

Politicians Wondering Who Will Be the Adjutant General.

Indianapolis, April 1.—Friends of John Ward of Monticello, adjutant general of the Indiana national guard, whose term expires the second week in April, are wondering whether or not Governor Hanly will reappoint him. He wants the place, but has not asked the governor for it, preferring to rest his claims on his record in office and the fact that he has long been one of the governor's political allies. It is said that H. C. Starr of Richmond, chairman of the executive committee of the state committee, and one of the managers of Governor Hanly's campaign for the nomination last year, has asked for the appointment of Colonel Oran Perry of this city to succeed Ward. Perry was a member of Starr's father's regiment, and secured his endorsement on that account. Captain Anderson, clerk of the state board of health, is also a candidate, and it is said that Representative E. F. Branch of Martinsville would like to have the position, but the governor has not intimated what he will do.

No city has a cinch at this time on the proposed southeastern Indiana hospital for the insane. The announcement made from time to time that the hospital, for which the recent legislature appropriated \$500,000, will be located at Columbus, are premature. The impression has been created that owing to the pull exercised by certain Republican leaders at Columbus, the hospital would certainly be located there, but Union B. Hunt, private secretary to the governor, declares that politics will not figure with the board that will decide where the institution will be situated. State Senator Carl Wood of Seymour, who was here today, declared that if politics does not weigh too strongly with the board, Seymour will get the institution. The law provides that the hospital shall be located at the most convenient point in the district where the railway facilities are best. Seymour, he pointed out, is nearer the center of the district than Columbus and has more railroads. It can also secure coal 45 cents cheaper on the ton than it can be obtained at Columbus, which is a big item. Wood said that North Vernon really has more advantages than Columbus in the way of railroads. The hospital board will not meet until after the first of May, when the acts of the recent legislature will be promulgated.

There promises to be strong opposition to the renomination of some of the present appellate court judges, all of whom are candidates for renomination. Inasmuch as most of them are now ending their second terms, there is a feeling among the politicians and especially among the attorneys, that it is time the places were being passed around. They are more attractive than ever since the legislature increased the salary to \$6,000 a year, with an extra allowance for stenographers. This court is now on a par with the supreme court so far as salary is concerned, and ambitious lawyers see no reason why any set of judges should be perpetuated in office. Judge S. R. Artman of the Boone county circuit court is already an avowed candidate for appellate judge, and it was said today that Harry Sheridan, a well-known Frankfort attorney, is also anxious to enter the race. He is somewhat handicapped, however, by the fact that Fred Sims of Frankfort is a candidate for secretary of state and will probably be nominated. With a large field of candidates for judge, Sheridan would hardly stand much chance after his fellow-townsmen had been placed at the head of the ticket. It is understood that half a dozen new candidates for judge will be announced within the next few months.

The board of trustees of the central hospital for the insane have reappointed Dr. G. F. Edenharter of this city as superintendent. He is now completing his third four-year term. Superintendent Edenharter is a Democrat, but it was the wish of Governor Hanly that he be reappointed. This, it is believed, is in line with the announcement he made before his inauguration, that no employee or superintendent of a state institution shall be removed without cause. The appointment of Superintendent Edenharter will give general satisfaction, as he has made the central hospital one of the finest of the kind in the country.

### Record Breaking Attendance

Indianapolis, April 1.—At the close of one of the greatest days in the history of the Southern Indiana Teachers' association the following officers were elected: President, E. B. Bryan, Bloomington; first vice president, Wm. Baker, Martinsville; second vice president, J. S. Shool, Rushville; secretary, Anna King, Connersville; treasurer, W. D. Kerlin, Knightstown; executive committee, H. Lester Smith, Brookville, H. H. Clark, Bloomington, Fiske Allen, Indianapolis, Willa McMahon, Huntington, Ryland Ratliff, Danville. Over 3,500 teachers were enrolled, the attendance being a record breaker.

### The President's Family

Washington, April 1.—Mrs. Roosevelt and three of her children, Miss Ethel, Kermit and Archie, left Washington last night for Jacksonville, Fla. At Jacksonville they will board the yacht Sylph for a cruise of some days. They do not expect to touch at any ports, and will be on the water almost all the time in the vicinity of Jacksonville. Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will return to Washington in about ten days.

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### THE STATE OF TRADE

Reports to Bradstreet's Show the Most Encouraging Conditions.

New York, April 1.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: "Excellent weather, favorable grain crop reports, expansion in industry, well maintained spring trade, particularly in the west, enlarging retail trade in the leading cities, and unimpaired confidence in the futures, are a sextet of conspicuously satisfactory features demanding notice this week. Special reports to Bradstreet from all leading winter and spring wheat sections point to the winter sown crop having weathered the cold weather in excellent condition. Special reports from 108 cities and towns of the United States point to an expenditure for houses, offices, factories and other edifices of \$445,000,000 during the present calendar year. Allowances for cities not yet reported would indicate that the total expenditures for edifices for this year would run well up to \$600,000,000. In addition to this, marked activity in railroad building and heavy orders for equipment foreshadow an expenditure of probably \$200,000,000 by the railroads, this all pointing to an aggregate expenditure for material and labor of close to \$800,000,000.

### CONFUSING FIGURES

New York Gas Inquiry Reveals Discrepancy of Millions.

New York, April 1.—Apparent discrepancies of \$11,000,000 in the amount of profits and of \$13,000,000 in the total amount of investments, in the statements submitted by the Consolidated Gas company, formed the salient features of the second day of the inquiry by the legislative committee conducting the gas investigation in this city.

On behalf of the company it was said that another statement would be presented shortly, showing what disposition had been made of the \$11,000,000 profits. On account of the absence of R. A. Carter, secretary of the company, due to illness, no explanation was offered of the difference of \$13,000,000 beyond the statement of counsel that it was attributed to the difference between the price of properties acquired and their present actual value.

The Smiths Fight Extradition. Cincinnati, O., April 1.—J. Morgan Smith and his wife will resist extradition to New York where they have been indicted for conspiracy with Nan Patterson, Mrs. Smith's sister, in connection with Caesar Young, the bookmaker who was killed in a cab in New York City last May. They have secured writs of habeas corpus returnable Monday. It is alleged in the writs that the Smiths are held without warrant; that no charges have been placed against them and that there is no authority for their detention.

### A Change of Base

Paris, April 1.—Robert S. McCormick, the new American ambassador to France, and Mrs. McCormick, arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon direct from St. Petersburg in pursuance of instruction from Washington. As the arrival of Ambassador McCormick is likely to arouse conjecture in connection with peace negotiations, it can be stated that neither his coming nor the continued stay of Ambassador Porter until May 1 has thus far had any relation to the peace question.

### RAISING DRAFTERS.

Advised by an Iowa Man as a Good Investment on High Priced Land.

"Where are the drafters to come from that are now so eagerly sought by buyers at all the horse markets?" asked Mr. H. G. McMillan before the Iowa state farmers' institute. At the same time answering his own question, Mr. McMillan said that the supply of heavy mares is very limited. Farmers who owned good mares a few years ago sent them to market because they believed that the days of profitable horse breeding had passed. As a result of this unwise policy, before an adequate supply of drafters can again be grown for market draft mares will have to be produced first from which to raise the supply in the future. This will take years to accomplish, so that it may be reasonably expected that the price of draft horses will continue firm for years.

Good Returns in Colts and Farm Work.

While pure bred stallions have been selling in many cases at seemingly high figures, pure bred draft mares can yet be obtained at a very reasonable figure. The Iowa or Illinois farmer who owns one hundred or one hundred and fifty dollar land cannot make a better investment than to buy a pair or two of pedigreed draft mares. At the price at which such mares are now selling, if given proper care, they will bring in a larger return on the investment than any stock that can be placed on this high priced land.

In addition to producing colts that the draft horse breeders and dealers will gladly buy at \$100 or \$300 when a year old, they will do the work required on the farm just as well as or better than mares that produce colts that are only worth \$100 when fully matured.

### Evil Influence of Dime Novels

Chicago, March 31.—Dime novels paved James A. Logan Jr.'s way to the penitentiary according to the boy's confession to Judge Barnes, who sentenced him to the Joliet prison for life for the murder of Mrs. Della Tracey in Hyde park, Feb. 26.

It dulls the scythe of Father Time, drives away wrinkles of approaching old age—the elixir of life, that puts hope in the human heart—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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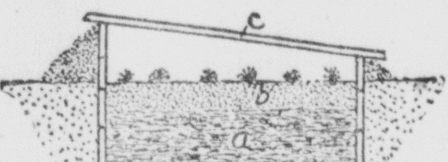
## FARM AND GARDEN

### HOTBED FRUIT AGAIN.

Some Good Schemes—Why Not Try One of Them This Season?

A very practical hotbed may be constructed for use in a small garden. The bed should be placed in the south or southeast side of a fence or building, where it will be protected from north winds and receive the full direct rays of the sun. Dig a trench eighteen inches deep and as wide and long as the size of the bed desired. Four by six feet is usually sufficient. Make a frame of boards that will set in the north side, leaving one foot above the surface of the ground and south side but six inches above the ground.

Cover the top with a sash, C, made with 8 by 10 glass. Fill the bed with one foot of coarse horse manure, A, which has been cured under shelter



SECTION OF HOTBED SHOWING SOIL.

and forked over a number of times to insure its being of the same fineness throughout. Tramp down solidly on the bottom of the bed, and, putting on the sash, allow it to remain about four days until the bed heats and again cools to 90 degrees. Then put in six inches of rich soil, B. Sandy loam is best, but a clay soil, with sand added and mixed, may be used. Do not pack the soil firmly, but allow it to remain in a loose, open layer. Again cover the bed and allow it to remain a day or two until the soil is thoroughly warmed and the temperature even. Plant the seed in rows four to six inches apart. Cover lightly and water thoroughly.

In attending a bed of this kind give it all the sun possible, and when the sun falls directly upon the sash raise one edge a few inches to allow the air to change. Avoid allowing the cold air to blow directly upon the plants.

Water heavily rather than frequently, soaking the ground at least once a week or as frequently as the surface becomes dry. Stir the surface soil frequently, and do not allow it to bake into a hard cake. Keep it loose enough for the tender plants to push through the surface.

Some plants require more heat than others, and the bed must be kept more closely covered. Lettuce, radishes and cucumbers require about 65 to 85 degrees, while tomatoes, melons, etc., should be kept at a higher temperature.

People who want just a few plants for the early home garden without the trouble of a hotbed, such as the foregoing, described by American Agriculturist, can take advantage of a hint from the same source, portrayed in the second cut. This simple arrangement is kept within doors.

Make a box of one inch boards six inches deep, two and a half feet wide and four feet long, with a tight matched bottom.

At one corner bore a hole for drainage. Fill this box with four inches of mellow, rich soil. If necessary, stir some fertilizer with it before it is put into the box. Settle the soil by shaking, removing all lumps and waste matter, and cover the surface smoothly with about an inch of fine sand. Water the soil thoroughly by sprinkling the surface with a fine spray, using care not to wash out the sand.

Place the box before a window upon a frame made of two inch pieces. Allow it to remain in the sun two or three days until the soil is thoroughly warm, then plant the seeds in rows about three inches apart and deep enough to be below the layer of sand. Tilt the box toward the sunlight. Keep the surface well moistened, but not enough to cause drainage water to run through the soil. The temperature should not be allowed to fall below that of the ordinary living room.

The Creamery For Ice Cream. The creamery industry in Maryland is in some respects quite different from that found in the west, inasmuch as most of those in this state do not confine themselves to the making of butter, but make butter only as a means of utilizing surplus and sell most of their products as cream or ice cream. The selling of the products of creameries for cream and ice cream rather than the making of it into butter has enabled the farmer to realize better prices than would be obtained otherwise. Some creameries of the state that have made all of their products into butter have been run quite successfully, while many have been a disappointment to the farmers and could not hold their patronage because of the low prices paid for milk.—C. T. Doane.

Feeding Plantation Mules. The ration now fed to mules at one of the large Louisiana sugar factories consists of eight pounds of corn and cob meal, two pounds of cottonseed meal, eleven pounds of molasses and fifteen pounds of pea vine hay, the cost being 14.5 cents per head. It is stated that this ration has diminished the cost of feeding the mules one-half and at the same time improved their health.

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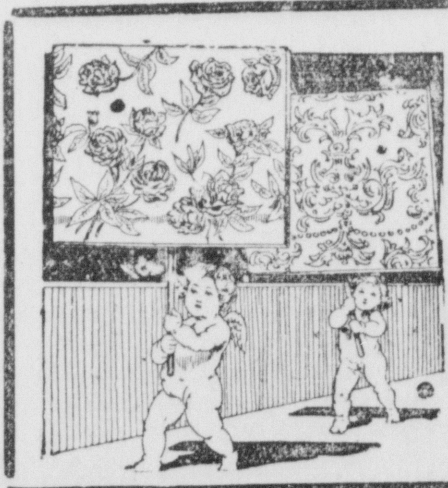
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### T. P. A.

The annual State meeting of the Travelers Protective Association will be held at West Baden, Ind., on April 14th and 15th. The Vandalia Railroad has arranged with the Committee at Indianapolis to provide a special train from Indianapolis to West Baden and return, to leave Indianapolis on the going trip at 12:30 noon Friday, April 14th, and to leave West Baden on the return trip at 9 A. M. Sunday, April 16th. The per capita rate from Indianapolis will be \$2.40 for the round trip.

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One-way second class colonist tickets to California, the North Pacific Coast, Montana and Idaho, will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines from March 1 to May 15, inclusive. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of those lines.

### To Bedford.

On account of District Convention of Knights of Pythias at Bedford, Ind., the Southern Indiana Ry. Co. will sell tickets to Bedford and return April 13 and 14, good going on date of sale returning not later than April 15, 1905, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

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